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## Plans June Military Wedding



MARY E. HARNOIS

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Harnois, Sr., of 205 South St., Agawam, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Ellen, to Cadet William John Theroux, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wildor A. Theroux of 270 South St., Agawam.

The couple plans a military wedding on June 8 in St. John the Evangelist Church.

Miss Harnois is a graduate of Cathedral High School and a graduate from Western Massachusetts Hospital School for Practical Nursing, Westfield, and is member of the staff there.

Mr. Theroux also a graduate of Agawam High School, is presently first-classman at the United States Coast Guard Academy, New London, Conn., where he will receive his Bachelor of Science degree in June.

## Public Is Urged To Wear A V.F.W. Buddy Poppy

Commander Adelman of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #1632 today urged all citizens of Agawam to wear a V.F.W. Buddy Poppy as a symbol of respect and appreciation for the men who have given their lives and health in the service of their country.

The Poppies will be sold by V.F.W. and Auxiliary Volunteers during the month of May. The Poppy as the "Memorial Flower" was inspired by the opening words of Col. John McCrae's poem.

"In Flanders Field the Poppies blow . . ."

"Between the crosses row on

## Band To Take Part In UConn Parade

Agawam High Band will take part in the Campus Parade at the University of Connecticut on Monday, April 29th. The parade is the climax of a week-long charity drive sponsored by the fraternities of U. of Conn., will take place around 4:30 in the afternoon.

The Agawam Band will leave for Storrs after lunch in order to have some time to view the Connecticut campus before parade time. The band will eat at one of the University dining halls and also have some time to spend at the carnival midway that will be set up in the field house before returning home that evening.

## DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME STARTS SUNDAY

Turn Clocks  
One Hour Ahead  
Saturday Night

## Annual Coin Show Sunday At HCIL

This Sunday, April 28th, is the big day, the second annual Agawam Coin Show will be held at the Hampden County Improvement League Building, West Springfield, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Twenty-seven coin dealers from the New England States and New York will have displays.

At 5 p.m., there will be a surprise presentation by George Ellsworth and the Agawam Coin Club to the City of Springfield.

There will be door prizes and hourly prize drawings.

General chairman for the show is Mr. Joseph Secondo assisted by George Schmidt. Security will be provided by the West Springfield Police Department.

Come early, stay all day and bring a friend. There is plenty of free parking, and refreshments will be served.

## UNICO Lick-A-Pop Drive Planned For Week Of May 12

President Gino Rossi of the Agawam Chapter of UNICO National announced today that Paul J. D'Amato has been selected as the chairman of this year's Lick-A-Pop campaign which will be held the week of May 12th for seven full days.

Mr. Rossi noted that over the years, the members of the Agawam Chapter of UNICO have taken these lollipops and sold them throughout the area to raise funds to fight mental illness.

Year after year, the citizens of Agawam have come out in support of this drive and Mr. Rossi and Mr. D'Amato anticipate a

successful campaign again in 1968.

Committee assignments and further information on this drive will be announced by Mr. D'Amato later this week.

Mr. Rossi noted that the Agawam Chapter of UNICO was the recipient of plaques of appreciation from the Hampden County Association for Retarded Children and the Massachusetts Association for Mental Health for the Chapter's participation in this drive. It is hoped by the local UNICO Chapter that you may have the opportunity to "Lick-A-Pop" for mental illness.

## Annual Elementary Schools Band Concert Set, May 3

Over 450 Pupils in Agawam's six elementary schools will take part in the annual Band Time Concert on Friday evening, May 3rd, 7:30 at the High School Auditorium. Features of this year's program are the All Agawam Tonette Band.

This group of 168 Third Grade Students selected to represent each school because of their interest and ability to play their

Tonette well, will appear in uniform, performing a group of features. (Please Turn To Page 2)

## Engaged



MISS TAMARA L. ASTIFAN

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Astifan of South Park Ter., Agawam, announces the engagement of their daughter, Tamara Lee, to Sgt. Charles Robert Watts. Sgt. Watts is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond H. Watts of Santa Ana, California.

Miss Astifan was a graduate of Agawam High School and will graduate from the University of Massachusetts in May. Sgt. Watts graduated from Santa Ana High School and attended Westfield State College. He is presently stationed at Westover Air Base.

The couple plan to be married June 8 in St. David's Episcopal Church, Agawam, and will reside in Taiwan.

## Presidential Primary Election April 30

This coming April 30, 1968 is a very important date for the people of Agawam because this is the day that the candidates will be elected to the Agawam Democratic Town Committee.

This year the registered Democrats and Independent voters are fortunate to be able to select a group of dedicated and loyal citizens whose names will appear in the number one group on the ballot. These people were unanimously nominated by the present Democratic Town Committee members because of their good attendance at the meetings and for their loyal service to all the people in Agawam.

The purpose for the Democratic Town Committee is to foster and advance the ideals and aims of the Democratic Party of the Town, State and Nation.

I, strongly urge that all registered Democrats and Independents demonstrate their duty and privilege by voting in the Presidential Primary Elections on April 30th, and to cast their vote for group 'Number One' to represent the Democratic Party in Agawam.

(s) Raymond E. Charest  
Raymond E. Charest,  
Chairman  
Democratic Town  
Committee

## An Award Well Earned



Henry Guidi, 60 Cooper St., Agawam, was honored recently by the Mahar High School Conservation Club. The club consists of youngsters who operate the organization by themselves with a minimum of adult supervision. Henry was recognized for the fine effort he puts out in teaching at the Massachusetts Conservation Camp for Boys operated under the auspices of the Mass. Division of Fisheries and Game. Henry teaches the fine points of fly fishing, spinning and bait casting with emphasis on good sportsmanship. It is men like Henry that keep our youth on the right tract so that they will grow into fine young men and will be qualified to take over the operations of our society.

## HCIL GROUP MEET MONDAY

"Helping Adolescents Develop Healthy Attitudes Toward Sex" will be the topic for the Feeding Hills Hampden County Improvement League Group meeting to be held Monday evening, the 29th at 8 in the Town Hall, Administration Building on Main St.

Mrs. Paul Broz will discuss the great need for adequate sex information and guidance for the high school boy and girl and also the parents' role in helping the adolescent develop healthy attitudes toward sex. This course is good for parents of children of any age, and the role in the home, school and church takes part in the sex education.

The nominating committee will be appointed at this meeting.

Refreshments will be served by Mrs. W. F. Abbey and Mrs. Michael Demko. The public is invited.

## VWWI-Auxiliary Rummage Sale

The Walter S. Kerr Barracks and its Auxiliary and Veterans of World War One will hold a Rummage Sale, May 10 and 11 at 260 Eastern Ave., Springfield.

Any donations from members and friends will be greatly appreciated and may be left at the home of Caroline Lauritsen, 110 Suffield St., or Bessie Patno, 11A Franklin St., no later than May 9.

Dishes, knick knacks and clothes are acceptable.



## CHURCH NEWS

### AGAWAM METHODIST CHURCH

459 Mill Street, Agawam  
 Rev. Kenneth Thornton, Minister  
 Ronald Ashton, Lay Leader  
 Mrs. Herbert Binns, Organist  
 Mrs. Marshall Keyes  
 Sanctuary Choir Director  
 Mary Alexander,  
 Youth Choir Director  
 Sandra Garfield,  
 Church Secretary

Thursday — 6:30 p.m. Girl Scout Cadettes; 7:30 p. m. Work meeting for bazaar items at the home of Betty Fearn, 44 Letendre St., Feeding Hills.

Friday — 6:15 p.m. Bowling Teams at Westside.

Saturday: 11 a. m. Worship Service at East Longmeadow Nursing Home; 5:30 & 6:30 p. m. Public Smorgasbord. . . Reservations should be made with Mrs. Hugh Kerr, 736-7880 or Mrs. Harry Haskins, 733-7146 by Friday, April 26th. Adults \$1.95, children .75c.

Sunday: 9:30 a. m. Worship Service. . . Nursery for infants. . . Church School in session; 10:30 a. m. Fellowship hour; 6:30 p. m. Youth Group meets.

Monday: 6:30 p. m. Junior choir practice; 7:30 p. m. Commission on Finance.

Tuesday: 12 noon. Luncheon for senior citizens; 6:30 p. m. Youth choir practice; 7:30 p. m. Adult Study Group.

Wednesday: 7:30 p. m. Sanctuary Choir practice.

### BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, Pastor  
 Mrs. Nancy Lund, Choir Director  
 Mrs. Ruth Daniels, Organist  
 Mrs. Barbara Briggs,  
 Church Secretary

Thursday: 10 a. m. The Knit and Stitch Circle meet at home of Mrs. Leonard Manhart, Shoemaker Lane; 7:30 p. m. Senior Choir rehearse at church.

Saturday: 9 a. m. The United Women's Fellowship Food Sale at Agawam Food Mart.

Sunday — 9:30 a. m. Morning Worship — Rev. Lockhart will preach the service and choir will sing. Church School will follow service; 6 p. m. Junior High and Senior BYF's meet at church.

Tuesday: 6:30 p. m. Melody Choir rehearse at church.

Wednesday: 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. and 7 to 9 p. m. Trading Post open; 6:30 p. m. The annual meeting of the church will start with a covered dish supper in Bodurtha Hall. The meeting will begin at 7:45 p. m.

### Female Help Wanted

Are you looking for a part-time opportunity? Need extra money? Call now — 736-3088 or 739-1463.

### FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Arthur N. Sweeney, Pastor  
 Mrs. Frederick Nardi, Organist

21 North Westfield St.  
 Thursday: 7 p. m. Senior Choir rehearsal.

Saturday: 6 p. m. The annual Mother-Daughter Banquet in Griswold Hall.

Sunday: 9:30 a. m. Church School classes, 1-9th; 11 a. m. Worship Service; 6:30 p. m. Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship.

Monday: 7:30 p. m. The first meeting of the Crozier Memorial Committee, in the Spear Room.

### ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

Rev. Samuel Fayad, C.S.S.,  
 Rev. Joseph Mantia, C.S.S.

Saturday—4 to 5 p.m. and 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. confessions.

MASS SCHEDULE  
 Sundays—7, 8:30, 10:30 a.m., 5:30 p.m.

Week days—7 a.m.  
 Holy days—7 and 9 a.m., 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.

Tuesdays—7:30 p.m. St. Anthony Devotions.

### ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

Rev. Walter J. Joyce  
 Rev. Albert Blanchard

Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 10:30, 11:45 a.m.

Monday—CCD classes for all students in grades 7 thru 12 at 7 p.m.

Tuesday—5:30 p.m., Mass followed by Miraculous Medal Novena.

### ST. THERESA OF INFANT JESUS CHURCH

Rev. Paul Bernard  
 MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass—7 a.m.

Saturday—8 a.m. Mass — 4:30 and 7:30 Confessions.

Sunday — 7, 9 and 11 a.m. Mass.

Tuesday—7 p.m. St. Theresa Novena Devotions.

### SACRED HEART CHURCH

FEEDING HILLS

Rev. George Linse, C.S.S.  
 Rev. James Shea, C.S.S.

Saturday—4:30 and 7:30 p. m. Confessions

Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 11:30 a. m. Masses.

Tuesday—7:30 p.m. Miraculous Medal Novena Devotions.

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## Canned Salmon Delicious In Dish Of German Origin



Canned salmon transforms this robust German specialty into a delicate treat. Topped with capers and sautéed bread crumbs, it's a dish with intriguing flavor.

During the early spring months, millions of salmon eggs, buried in the sands of Pacific Coast streams, become tiny living fish which, when mature, provide Alaska with a thriving industry and the American table with one of the most delicate and delicious of all fish and seafood. Try this new, easy-to-prepare salmon dish soon. It's a great one!

#### Salmon Balls In Caper Sauce

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|------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1 1-pound can salmon         | 4 tablespoons chopped parsley    |
| 2 slices soft bread, crumbed | 1/2 cup white wine               |
| 1 tablespoon grated onion    | 2 tablespoons soft butter        |
| 3 tablespoons melted butter  | 2 tablespoons flour              |
| 1 teaspoon grated lemon rind | 1 boneless, skinless sardine     |
| 1 tablespoon lemon juice     | 1/2 cup heavy cream              |
| 2 eggs, beaten               | 1 1/2 tablespoons chopped capers |
| 1/4 teaspoon pepper          | 1/2 cup sautéed bread crumbs     |
| 1 teaspoon salt              |                                  |

Drain liquid from salmon into a 2-cup measure and set aside. Flake salmon into mixing bowl and stir in bread crumbs. Sauté grated onion in melted butter for 3 minutes, or until onion is transparent. Add onion and butter to salmon mixture. Add lemon rind and juice, eggs, pepper, salt and half the parsley. Mix and beat thoroughly. Form into 8 medium-size balls (mixture will be sticky).

To salmon liquid in measuring cup add wine. Fill cup with water to make a total of 2 cups liquid. Pour liquid into a 10-inch skillet and heat to simmering. Gently lower salmon balls into hot liquid, cover and simmer for 10 minutes.

Remove balls from liquid and keep warm. Mix soft butter, flour and sardine to a smooth paste. Gradually stir mixture into liquid in skillet and cook, stirring, until sauce is thickened. Stir in cream, capers and remaining parsley. Return salmon balls to sauce, spoon sauce over them, cover and simmer for 2 minutes. Sprinkle with sautéed bread crumbs and serve. Serves 4.

### ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar  
 Sunday—8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10 a.m. Holy Communion.  
 Wednesday—7:30 p.m. Senior choir practice at the church.

### BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Upper Church and Second Sts.  
 West Springfield, Mass.

Rev. John N. Garner, Pastor  
 Sunday — 9:45 a.m., Bible School for all ages; 11 a.m., morning worship service. There is a supervised nursery service available upstairs in the church during both Bible School and morning service; 7 p.m., evening service

(Bible Baptist Church is in fellowship with the General Assn. of Regular Baptist Churches and the American and International Councils of Christian Churches).

### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Floyd C. Bryan, Minister  
 Mrs. A. G. Toussaint,  
 Minister of Music

Friday — 7 p. m. Boy Scout meeting; 7:30 p. m. Sanctuary Choir rehearsal.

Saturday—8:45 a.m. Intermediate Choir rehearsal; 9:30 a.m. Junior Choir rehearsal.

Sunday — 9 a. m. Church at Morning Worship — Mr. Bryan preaching, and Church School, Nursery thru 6th Grade; 10 a. m. Church School, 7th grade thru 12th grade; 11 a. m. Church at Morning Worship — Mr. Bryan preaching, and Church School, Nursery thru 6th Grade.

Tuesday — 6:30 p. m. Senior High Choir rehearsal.

### VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

"THE CHURCH ON THE HILL"  
 Rev. Frank E. Dunn, Minister  
 Mrs. Hazel Prior, Choir Director  
 Mrs. John MacPherson, Organist  
 Mrs. Richard Orr,  
 Church Secretary

Friday—7 p.m. Bible Study; 8 p.m. Congregational meeting to make final decision on completion of Church building . . . Every member should be present.

Saturday—7:30 p.m. Congregational meeting—everyone should attend.

Sunday—10 a.m. Church worship; Sunday School Classes meet in Boeder House.

Veterans can complete high school on the G. I. Bill and get G.I. college help.

## High School Chorale Concert Apr. 26-28

The Agawam High School Concert Chorale is planning an exchange program with Burlington, Vt., April 26, 27, and 28.

The program has been in the planning stages for over four months. Besides finding ways to raise the necessary money, the Chorale has spent most of their time preparing music.

Some of the high-lighting numbers of their programs will be, Plenty Good Room and Elijah Rock, both Negro spirituals featuring the male section of the Chorale, Plorate Fili Israel from "Jeptah," and Sing Me a Song. One lighter moment of the program will be when the Chorale will sing Five Nursery Rhymes. The Combined Chorales will sing O Star a number by Randall Thompson.

The Burlington High School Chorale will be coming to Agawam May 17, 18 and 19. A repeat concert will be given at the Agawam High School. Burlington's students will be staying at the homes of AHS Chorale members.

## Annual Elementary

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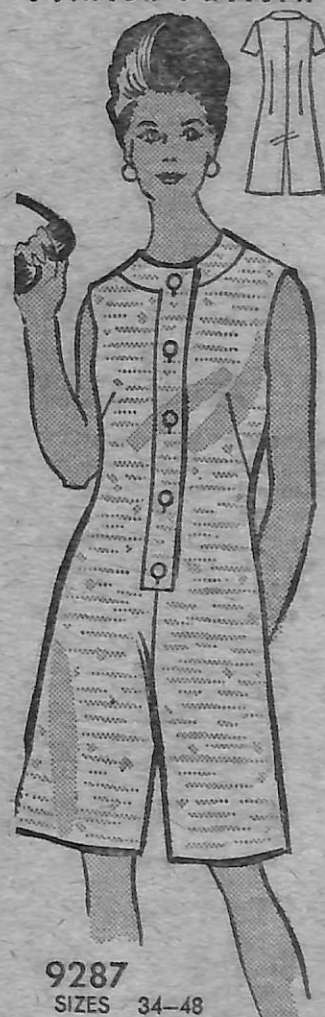
miliar songs.

An outstanding beginner band comprised of 153 youngsters, 90% of whom have their own instruments, have prepared unusual selections such as Southern Roses by Strauss which features 25 Flutists, and Carnival of Venice with a Trumpet Sextet.

The advanced band, 5th and 6th graders, and the new concert band will also play an interesting program of all types of music.

Tickets are 50 cents and may be obtained through each Elementary Principal. Those desiring them, should purchase them well ahead so as not to be disappointed. Last year was a "sell-out", and the increase of pupils enrolled in the elementary instrumental program could mean that no tickets would be available at the door, cautions Mrs. John Lowell, instrumental instructor.

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## Melha Shrine Circus To Start At E.S. Coliseum May 9 to 12

The 14th Edition of the Melha Shrine Circus, "The Circus With A Purpose," a traditional fun-time for young and old alike will be held at the Eastern States Coliseum, West Springfield, May 9th through 12th.

Presented in an European format affording a perfect view from all angles, the circus will feature world renowned veterans and new faces doing new acts.

A stellar attraction will be the celebrated Wallenda family on the high wire and this year features the national farewell tour

of Karl Wallenda as an active performer.

Among other high altitude acts are Jose Guzman and Monique in acrobatics on an aerial motorcycle; Los Del Raes in gyrations on a lefty perch and the Flying Alexanders of motion picture fame.

Closer to the ground will be the springboard-catapulting wizardry of the six-strong Antonett family; Robert Johnson, one of America's foremost equilibrists; the juggling craftsmanship of the Bisbinis and Don Roberty, and the untoppable balancing technique of the Sils Duo.

Among the animal acts are Karl Johnson's Abyssinian lions; the King Animal land Indians Elephants; Erik Adams with a retinue of comedy congoles chimpanzees, and the Latvian Cimse family with their performing Russian Wolfhounds and miniature Pomeranians, a novel combination considered an oddity by seasoned animal men.

The Shrine Circus Box Office, located at the Eastern States Coliseum, W. S., is open from 10:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

### Benevolent Society Mother-Daughter Banquet Saturday

The Ladies Benevolent Society of the Feeding Hills Congregational Church will serve their annual mother-daughter banquet Saturday, April 27, at 6 o'clock in the social rooms at the rear of the church. During the dinner some surprises will be uncovered, gifts distributed, and a brief program announced. At 7:30 p. m. a delightful program will be presented from the stage in Memorial Hall.

Mrs. Madrine Allen and Mrs. Rose McCobb are taking reservations for the dinner and they should be made by Thursday, April 25th. The price of adult and school children's tickets are 99c and for pre-school children 50c.

All the ladies of the church, old and young, big and little are invited to participate in this dinner and the program following.

### Methodist WSCS Smorgasbord Sat.

The Women's Society of Agawam Methodist Church, Mill St., Agawam, (across from Agawam High School), will serve a public smorgasbord this Saturday evening with sittings at 5:30 and 6:30.

The menu will consist of baked ham, meatballs, hot dogs and sauerkraut, baked macaroni and cheese, deviled eggs, potato salad, Texas hash, assorted salads, relish tray, strawberry shortcake, coffee, tea and milk.

Tickets for adults are \$1.95 and children 75c. For reservations call 733-7146 or 736-7880 by April 26.

### Annual Ski Club Banquet Saturday

The annual banquet of the Springfield Ski Club will be held this Saturday at St. Anne's Country Club in Agawam.

Pierre Angers, banquet chairman, has announced that a social hour will be held at 6:30 p.m. with dinner being served at 7:30, dancing to follow.

Officers and directors for the 1968-69 season will be introduced. Awards for club races and the junior ski program will be presented at the banquet.



### Beneath It All...

By Polly Guerin

There's no doubt about it... with hemlines continuing to rise to mini heights, '68 will be fashion's leggiest year!

That brings us to the problem of what to wear underneath to avoid unsightly dangling-garter or panty girdle exposure. Fashion-right pantyhose in dramatic textures, patterns and colors have relieved the situation somewhat, but they've been a problem, too, because they have a tendency to stretch and bag at the knees and in the panty area.

Now, help is arriving in the form of controlling panty or bikini "girdles." One lightweight version by Lovable provides just enough control in strategic places like tummy and seat and at the same time keeps pantyhose from slipping and sliding—while leaving you free to move in comfort.

Other Lovable panty brief girdle styles include lightweight floral patterned Lycra with a tummy control panel and a powernet brief with deep lace cuffs and removable hidden garters than can be worn over pantyhose without the garters or with long stockings. An exciting new bikini-like panty brief with the barest control and coverage yet is called "Little Helper." It hugs the hips and seat and provides excellent "hold up" of pantyhose.

So gals, don't "sag" in your fashion image. A light controlling brief girdle is a great way to shape up and look neat, too.



### Mothers of Twins Club Elect Officers

The Hampden County Mothers of Twins Club will meet Monday evening, May 6, at 8 p. m. at Christ Church Cathedral, 35 Chestnut St., Springfield.

Wine tasting party by the Goldseal Wine Co. with Mr. Nelson Mae, representative, will show a movie and will speak on different wines. Refreshments will follow.

The season will come to an end with the annual banquet to be held on May 10, at the Highpoint Motor Inn in Chicopee Falls.

Dinner will be followed by the installation of new officers for the 1968-1969 season; President: Mrs. Gerard Morneau; Mrs. Robert Woodruff, first vice-president; Mrs. Donald Robitaille, second vice-president; Mrs. Richard Kelly, treasurer; Mrs. Thomas Smethurst, assistant treasurer; Mrs. John Grincavitch, recording secretary; Mrs. Leonard Willcutt, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Karl Hodges, editor; Mrs. Robert O'Donnell, publicity; co-chairmen for membership and visiting mothers: Mrs. Robert Hawley and Mrs. James DeMercurio.

Music and dancing will end the occasion. Interested members should make reservations by contacting Mrs. John McCarthy of Springfield.

### Jr. Women's Club Elect New Officers

Agawam Junior Women's Club held their last monthly meeting of the year Tuesday evening at the Captain Charles Leonard House. Installation of officers was held after the business meeting.

Officers for the coming year: President, Mrs. Herbert Carpenter; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. Arthur Jarvis; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. Charles Marquis; Treasurer, Mrs. Arthur Pholka; Assistant Treasurer, Mrs. Donald La-Viollette; Recording Secretary, Mrs. John Contrino; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Richard Fairburn; Ways and Means, Mrs. Clyde Spaeth; Program, Mrs. Albert Magistri; Press Book and Year Book, Mrs. James McNamee.

### Women's Club Banquet Monday

The Agawam Women's Club will close their season with the annual banquet on Monday evening, April 29, at Storowton Tavern in West Springfield. Dinner is scheduled at 7:30, preceded by a social hour beginning at 6:30 p. m.

Mrs. Herbert Carpenter, newly elected president of the Agawam Junior Women's Club, will be a special guest.

Mr. Gus Tomassetti will present musical selections on the accordion.

With decorations in keeping with the season, a gala evening, called "The Spring Thing," has been planned by the banquet committee. Mrs. Jams E. Walsh, Jr., is chairman. She is assisted by Mrs. Charles M. Rankin, Mrs. Edmund R. Jenks and Mrs. James E. Walsh, Sr.

### Baptist Church UWF Smorgasbord May 4

The United Women's Fellowship of First Baptist Church of Agawam will serve its annual Spring Smorgasbord on Saturday evening, May 4th in Bodurtha Hall of their new church, corner of Main and Elm Sts., Agawam.

A large variety of delicious foods, from Watermelon Boat of fresh fruits, meats, salads, vegetables, relishes, desserts, rolls, coffee, team and milk will be available continuously from 5 to 7 p.m. Tickets will be \$2 for adults and 75 cents for children under 12.

Reservations may be made with Mrs. Hazel Southworth (732-8262) or Mrs. Gertrude Porter (739-3029).

Mrs. Luella Gray is general chairman, with Mrs. Barbara Briggs and the Amicitia Circle in charge of preparations and serving of food.

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## The Poppy Speaks

Let us listen for a few moments to what a POPPY has to say... if we listen closely, it will speak to us... "On May 4th, 1968—we will be sold at Riverside Park—all members of the V.F.W. and Auxiliary should be there at 6 p.m. sharp to sell us to the public."

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"If they gave so much can't you give a little?

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Do you remember words from Abraham Lincoln's address?... With MALICE towards none; with charity for all; with firmness in the right as GOD gives us to see the right; Let us strive to finish the work; to care for him whose shall have borne the battle; and for his widow and his orphan—to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace among ourselves and with all nations.... UNQUOTE AND through our POPPY proceeds, we achieve these things. HELP us won't you?"

## Protein Coatings May Supply Supplementary Nourishment

One answer to the world's protein shortage was offered at the American Chemical Society's San Francisco's meeting.

Better use of the available food supply could be accomplished by converting neglected proteins into coatings for food, it was suggested by Dr. Paul F. Hopper of Devro, a division of Johnson & Johnson, Somerville, N. J. Protein films have been used for years to preserve meat, fowl, and fish, he pointed out. But there are still many proteins being discarded as waste that could be used as food coatings to supply supplementary nourishment to people. One of the big problems is to make them into films that are edible and not too brittle.

The two sources of these films are vegetable protein and animal protein, Dr. Hopper noted. Of the vegetable proteins, zein, found in corn, has been the most popular, he cited. Various substances have been combined with it to give it the necessary plasticity for a food film.

Other vegetable proteins studied as possible food coatings are gluten, which is actually a combination of two proteins, and soy bean, he added. Although vegetable proteins have been known for ages, little work has been done on their film-forming properties.

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### ROUTE 5

Friday, Apr. 26

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### ROUTE 6

Monday, Apr. 29

DePalma, Doane Ave., Edgewater Rd., Franklin St. Ext., Garden, Gunn-Geary La., Memorial Dr., Mountainview, Phil, Poplar, Porter Dr., Shoemaker La., Silver, Silver Lake Dr., Suffield and Vadnais.

### ROUTE 7

Tuesday, Apr. 30

Althea Cir., Anthony, Belle, Brien, Center, Clematis Dr., Colonial Ave., Cooper, Elsie, Fairview, Federal Ave., Federal Federal St. Ext., Harvey Johnson Dr., Karen Dr., Ley, Poinsetta, Potomac Pl., Prince La., Reed, Samuel, Senator Ave., Stanley Pl., Valentine, Valentine St., Ext., Vernon, Virginia, Washington, Westford Cir., and Woodside Dr.

### ROUTE 8

Wednesday, May 1

Allen, Adams, Birch Hill Rd., Carr Ave., Cosgrove Ave., Elm, Emerson Rd., Haskell, Henshaw Ave., Kanawha Ave., Lealand Ave., Main, Mardale Ave., Nile Ave., Oxford, Parker, Perry La., Pineview Cir., Raymond Cir., Riverside Ave., Riverview Ave., Ruskin Ave., Ridge Ave., South, So. Park Ter., Stewart La., Sunnyslope Ave., Thirlmere Ave., Veranda Ave., Woodcliff Ave. and Wright.

### ROUTE 9

Thursday, May 2

Albert St., Alhambra Cir., Barney St., Central St., Corey St., Editha Ave., Edward St., Elbert Rd., Ellison Ave., Frank St., Hunt St., James Ave., John St., Joseph St., Kirkland St., Liberty Ave., Maple Ave., Meadow Ave., Meadow St., Monroe St., Pomeroy St., River Rd., School St., Seymour Ave., Sterling Rd., Sunrise Ter., Willard Ave., and Wyman Ave.

Servicemen have 120 days after discharge to convert their Servicemen's Group Life Insurance through any of the participating private companies.



April 29

through

May 3

### SENIOR HIGH

Monday: Orange juice, cheeseburgers, potato chips, mustard, catsup, buttered corn, peanut butter sandwich, chocolate cake w/ butter icing, milk.

Tuesday: Orange juice, cold cut grinder, (ham, bologna & cheese), sliced tomatoes, shredded lettuce, mayonnaise, peanut butter sandwich, peaches, milk.

Wednesday: Veal cutlet w/ creole sauce, mashed potato, buttered green beans, bread/butter, peanut butter sandwich, raspberry-prune pie square, milk.

Thursday: Orange juice, turkey salad on water roll, garden salad w/tomato & spinach greens, peanut butter sandwich, butter cake with hot fudge sauce, milk.

Friday: Orange juice, pizza w/ tomato & cheese sauce, carrot celery sticks, peanut butter sandwich, fruit cocktail, milk.

### JUNIOR HIGH

Monday: Hamburg and gravy, mashed potato, buttered broccoli, bread/butter, chocolate cake, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, chopped ham on water roll, potato chips, tossed salad, pineapple chunks, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, hamburger on bun, green beans, peanut butter sandwich, fruit cup, milk.

Thursday: Juice, turkey in gravy, mashed potato, buttered carrots, bread/butter, ice cream, milk.

Friday: Juice, grilled cheese sandwich, cabbage/carrot salad, strawberry shortcake, milk.

### DANAHY

Monday: Italian Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, green beans, cheese wedge, bread/butter, citrus fruit cup, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, vegetable beef soup w/vegetables, sliced meat sandwich, carrot sticks, pineapple squares, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, toasted ham & cheese on roll, potato chips, cole slaw w/fruit, cake square, milk.

Thursday: Meat loaf w/brown gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered broccoli, bread/butter, sliced pineapple, milk.

Friday: Pizza, tossed salad, applesauce, peanut butter cookies, milk.

### GRANGER

Monday: Juice, meat ravioli

w/meat tomato sauce, buttered green beans, bread/butter, apricots, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, hot dog on buttered bun, relish, mustard, potato sticks, 7 minute cabbage, apple crisp, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, pizza w/ meat cheese sauce, buttered wax beans, brownies, peaches, milk.

Thursday: Juice, hamburger gravy, fluffy rice, whole kernel corn, Vienna bread/butter, fruit cup, milk.

Friday: Juice, grilled cheese sandwich, peanut butter sandwich, cookies, buttered vegetables, pears, milk.

### PERCE

Monday: meat balls w/sauce, steamed rice, buttered carrots, peanut butter sandwich, citrus fruit cup, milk.

Tuesday: Baked macaroni w/ hamburger & tomatoes, buttered wax beans, cheese or peanut butter sandwich, apple crisp, milk.

Wednesday: Orange Juice, open face chicken sandwich w/brown gravy, buttered peas, cranberry sauce, bread/butter, raisin bread pudding, milk.

Thursday: Grape juice, hamburger w/brown gravy, whipped potatoes, buttered broccoli, bread/butter, chocolate cake w/mocha icing, milk.

Friday: Baked noodles w/tomatoes, grilled cheese sandwich, buttered green beans, fruited jello, graham cookies, milk.

### PHELPS

Monday: Juice, chopped ham on roll, buttered green beans, cheese sticks, white cake w/raspberry topping, milk.

Tuesday: Hamburg gravy on mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, bread/butter, orange wedges, milk.

Wednesday: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, cabbage carrot salad, bread butter, pineapple tidbits, milk.

Thursday: Juice, hamburger on buttered bun, onion slices, relish, buttered corn, apple, milk.

Friday: Juice, baked beans w/frankfurt rings, buttered corn bread, carrot sticks, fruit cup, milk.

### ROBINSON

Monday: Juice, frankfurt on buttered roll, buttered carrots, potato sticks, white cake w/pineapple cream topping, milk.

Tuesday: Spaghetti w/meat tomato sauce, A.B.C. salad, bread butter, applesauce, milk.

Wednesday: Citrus Juice, cold cut grinder (meat, cheese, tomato, lettuce), potato chips, fresh fruit, milk.

Thursday: Hamburg gravy w/ mashed potatoes, buttered mixed vegetables, peanut butter sandwich, fruited jello, milk.

Friday: Juice, pizza w/cheese tomato sauce, carrot celery sticks, raisin pecan pie w/sugar topping, milk.

### SOUTH

Monday: Grape juice, cold cut grinder (meat, cheese, lettuce), buttered spinach, fruit cup, milk.

Tuesday: Citrus juice, chicken noodle soup w/carrots, crackers, chicken salad on roll, celery sticks, apple, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, pork w/ gravy on mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, peanut butter on rye bread, spiced applesauce, milk.

Thursday: Baked macaroni w/ meat tomato sauce, fruited slaw salad, buttered Vienna bread, pineapple tidbits, milk.

Friday: Orange juice, tuna salad w/lettuce on hard roll, oven fried potatoes, buttered peas, orange jello, milk.

The Veterans Administration is paying death indemnity compensation to more than 663,000 dependents of 363,000 deceased U. S. veterans.



## Ladies' Luncheon

by Betty Crocker

Keep the menu light, lovely and low in calories — but add a few flourishes to stimulate girl talk. For the fruit plate below — frost the grapes, coat sherbet balls in coconut and freeze, garnish the plate with lime roses. Maybe curl the butter for the Swiss Cheese Stars. For the coffee cup, try Mocha Espresso: to each cup of milk, stir in 1 tablespoon instant cocoa mix and 2 teaspoons instant espresso coffee; serve in demitasse cups and sprinkle with cinnamon. Use your prettiest china and linens, of course, with fresh flowers for a centerpiece. When it's time for dessert, serve your most famous one. And go ahead, share the recipe.

### Sunburst Fruit Plate

Pineapple slices  
Orange slices or sections  
Sliced banana  
Clusters of grapes  
Melon balls  
Strawberries  
Orange and lime sherbet  
Crisp lettuce

Lemon-Honey Dressing (below)  
Have all ingredients chilled. Arrange fruit and sherbet on lettuce-lined serving plate or individual salad plates. (If desired, substitute your favorite in-season fruit for any of the above.) Pass Lemon-Honey Dressing.

Lemon-Honey Dressing: Mix ½ cup frozen lemonade concentrate, thawed, ½ cup honey, ½ cup salad oil and 1 teaspoon celery seed in small bowl. Beat

thoroughly with rotary beater. Makes 1 cup.

### Swiss Cheese Stars

1 cup Bisquick  
½ cup milk  
1 cup shredded Swiss cheese  
Paprika

Heat oven to 450°. Mix Bisquick, milk and cheese with fork to a soft dough. Beat vigorously 20 strokes until stiff and slightly sticky. Roll dough around on cloth-covered board lightly dusted with flour to prevent sticking. Knead gently 8 to 10 times to smooth up dough. Roll out ¼ inch thick; cut into star shapes with cookie cutter. Sprinkle with paprika. Bake 8 to 10 minutes. Serve warm. Makes 1½ dozen. . . . And do remember, ladies like to linger longer. So set a leisurely pace.



TAIPEI, Taiwan — Major Herbert F. Dagg (right), son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Dagg of 204 Leonard Road, Fredericksburg, Va., is decorated with the U. S. Air Force Commendation Medal at Taipei Air Station, Taiwan. Brigadier General Levi R. Chase, 327th Air Division commander and chief, Air Force section, Military Assistance Advisory Group/China, makes the presentation. Major Dagg received the medal for meritorious service as an air operations officer while assigned at Cam Ranh Bay AB, Vietnam. He was cited for his outstanding

ability in the formation and execution of a training program for inexperienced personnel newly assigned to his unit.

The major is now at Taipei with the Pacific Air Forces. Major Dagg was commissioned in 1948 through the aviation cadet program and served during the Korean War. A graduate of James Monroe High School, he attended the University of Maryland Far East Division and the University of Southern Mississippi.

His wife, Marie, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Keating Lane, Agawam, Mass.

## UNITED STATES

### Army - Navy - Marine Corps - Coast Guard

#### UNDER ARMY NAVY HEAD KNUDSEN IN VIETNAM

U. S. Army, Vietnam (AHTNC) — Army Private First Class Edward J. Knudsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Knudsen, 92 Parkview Drive, Agawam, is participating in "Operation Truong Cong Dinh" in Vietnam with other members of the 9th Infantry Division.

Located in the Mekong Delta region south of Saigon, the allied counteroffensive also includes the 11th Regiment of the Republic of Vietnam's Seventh Army, as well as American Naval and Air Cavalry units.

Named after a local patriot, the operation is designed to drive the communists away from the major population centers and keep traffic moving on Route 4, the vital lifeline between Saigon and the southernmost region of the delta.

So far the operation has accounted for over 1,000 Viet Cong dead and has shoved the enemy away from My Tho, the capital of Dinh Tuong Province.

**KNOWLTON IN ANTI-SUBMARINE WARFARE** (HO135) WILLIOW GROVE, Pa. (FHTNC) — Naval Reserve Lieut. Commander Morgan C. Knowlton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray W. Knowlton of 281 Springfield St., Agawam, and husband

#### Participant in Two State Conventions

Mr. David Skolnick, Guidance Director at the Agawam High School, has been invited and has accepted an invitation to participate in a panel discussion at the annual Massachusetts Business Educators Association Conference at Framingham North High School on April 27th.

The subject will be: "Is Business in step with today's Student?"

Also Mr. Skolnick was invited and has accepted an invitation from the Massachusetts Counselors Association to be the chairman for a discussion on the subject: "How Can Rapport Between Business and Industry and the Public High Schools Be Improved?" This convention will take place at the University of Massachusetts on May 16th.

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As this beautiful week of school vacation draws to a close, our children and everyone else's in Agawam are still asking "what can we do?" It is ridiculous that there have been no "Parks and Playgrounds" activities this week. The tennis courts are not even ready for use.

When are the parents of Agawam going to wake up and realize their children deserve more organized activity?

Other towns in our area have been running dances, have opened school gymnasiums, have used tennis courts which were "ready" for use and gone to Parks and Playgrounds sponsored movies.

If none of you other parents make your grievances known, our children will continue to be "left out"!

Your Parks and Playgrounds Commissioners are Jerry Sibilia, chairman, Larry O'Connell, Vito DePalo, James O'Keefe, Jr., William DeForge, "Junie" Fontana. GIVE THEM A CALL!

ROBERT MEISTER

#### Fredette Promoted

HAMPTON, Va. — David M. Fredette, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard A. Fredette of 68 North Alhambra Circle, Agawam, has been promoted to airman first class in the U. S. Air Force.

Airman Fredette is an administrative specialist at Langley AFB, Va. He is a member of the Air Weather Service.

The airman is a graduate of Agawam High School.

His wife, Jeannie, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Colalucia of 696 Read St., Seekonk, Mass.

#### Primaries Hum

New York — When the youthful campaigners for Sen. Eugene J. McCarthy took their sleeping bags—and their "Neat and Clean for Gene"—to New Hampshire last month, electric shaver sales went up.

The North American Philips Company, Inc., reports an "unseasonal upswing" in sales of their Norelco shavers in the state where the first primary election was held. So far, early figures show that the same trend cropped up in Wisconsin.

Richard Q. Kress, Norelco's president, isn't sure if electric shaver sales and primary elections are connected. But to be on the safe side, he says he may stock up on shavers in the other primary states.



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### The Best 10 Years

When retirement standards cut off many persons in their most productive period of life, it is refreshing to read about a man who is still going strong in his 93rd year. He is J. C. Penney, founder of the great chain of stores bearing his name. On a visit to Portland, Oregon, he expressed thoughts that are good medicine in these days of confusion. Among other things, he said, "...I'm looking forward to the next 10 years as the best years of my life. I belong to too many organizations, like the 4-H, that represent young people and I meet too many outstanding examples of today's youth to sour on any of them. I see leaders of tomorrow...business leaders, governors and perhaps even presidents."

The occasion of Mr. Penney's visit to Portland was the presentation of scholarships to young 4-H leaders made possible by a grant from his company. His presence and faith are an inspiration.

### The Old Timer



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### Law and Order Postage Stamp

United States Postmaster General Lawrence F. O'Brien has made public the design of a postage stamp that shows a policeman and a small boy walking hand-in-hand.

The 6-cent Law and Order commemorative postage stamp will be issued May 17, during Police Week with first-day ceremonies in Washington, D. C.

The stamp was designed by Ward Brackett, of Westport, Conn., who created the Girl Scout stamp in 1962. The small boy and his friend, the policeman, are printed in blue, with details highlighted in white. Vertical right, in blue, is "Law and Order." Across the bottom of the vertical stamp is "United States Postage," in black. The denomination "6 cents," upper right is black.

Collectors desiring first-day cancellations may send addressed envelopes, together with remittance to cover the cost of the stamps to be affixed, to the Postmaster, Washington, D. C. 20013. a close-fitting enclosure of postal-card thickness should be placed in each envelope and the flap either turned in or sealed. The envelope to the Postmaster should be endorsed "First Day Covers 6 cents Law and Order Stamp." Requests must be postmarked no later than May 17, 1968.

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## SPORTSMEN'S CORNER



By BILL CHIBA

April 20th, the opening day of trout season in Mass., turned out to be the most exciting "first days" I have experienced in a great many years.

Vic Shibley of Agawam, and this writer were discussing artificial flies and the many varieties around the circuit that were being touted by fishermen in the area. It seems the fad is to create a new pattern and then claim that it will out catch the other flies on the market. So . . . we put our heads together, and recalled past experiences in order to pin down colors that produced the most fish on our many fishing excursions. The combination of colors that emerged reminded one of the "yule tide" season; blue, gold, yellow and green. The next step was a "stickler"; how to use the colors in order to make them tempting to the fish we were after. After much deliberation, we resolved the problem by creating a streamer on a #8 hook. The body is dark blue wrapped with gold tinsel, yellow bucktail laid along the shank of the hook and topped off with green bucktail.

Saturday morning at 8 a.m. found us putting our boat into Stockbridge Bowl, Stockbridge, Mass. I tied the new creation (which we named "Vic's Folly") on to my 30-foot leader which was fastened to a Cortland Fast sinking fly line. Vic tied on a Mopey to his monofilament line and planned to fish just under the surface of the water. Of course, my set up would bring the fly down considerably deeper.

**THREE IN A ROW**  
We had trolled at a speed of 3 1/2 on the trollex for about 500 feet when my reel started to sing and I boated a 14-inch rainbow. Another couple of hundred feet and I had another nice "quality" fish in the net. Vic changed flies . . . tied on a Hornberger . . . a few minutes later I landed a third fish. The astounding fact about the fish I hooked was where they were hooked! Not one of the trout had the hook in his mouth, the first was caught under the chin, the second one on the side of the face and the third on the lower section of the face. This indicated that "Vic's Folly" was irritating the fish and they were slashing at it to kill or maim it.

When the third fish hit the net, Vic claimed that he did not have to be hit in the head and changed to his creation. By 11 a.m. we had boated 11 trout and Vic caught the last—number 12—at 12:30 p.m. Of the 12 fish caught, only two had the hook in their mouths.

### Division Applauded

I have fished the New England States for years and I must honestly say that the trout we caught Saturday were the nicest mess of trout both in size and girth that I have ever crealed. The Mass. Division of Fisheries and Games rearing and stocking program deserves applause from every angler in the state. The fish put out for the sportsmen are in the A-1 "quality" category. The size and weight make for good fishing. My hat is off to the Division for the best trout fishing in New England.

Vic and I are anxious to give the new steamer a try on land lock salmon and are planning a trip to the Northern reaches of New Hampshire. We will fish the Connecticut Lakes and many of the streams in the area later in the month of May.

### BOWMEN TOURNAMENT

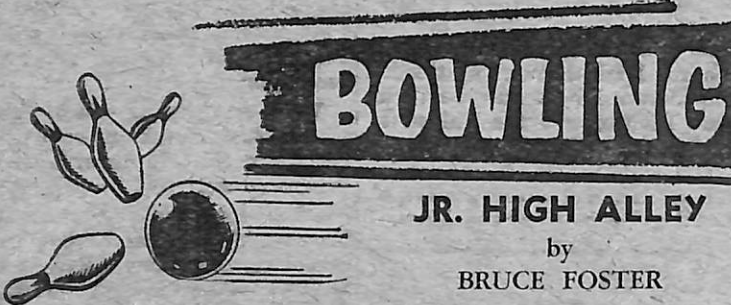
The Agawam Bowmen hosted the first archery tournament of the new season Sunday, April 21, at their club grounds. 82 bare bow archers participated and the brand new U.S.B.B.A. "Forest Round" was shot for the first time. The archers were very very pleased with the new setup, and many express the desire of shooting the round next week at the Hamilton Rod and Gun Club, Sturbridge, Mass.

Joe Piwicio, PVS, took high for the day with 406 and Trudy Verge of PVS shot high for the women with a 348. Other winners are: Men 400 class . . . Steve Golas ABC, 2nd Bud Smith, Pattaquatic Bowmen, and 3rd Harold Theroux ABC. Men 325 class; 1st Everett Cooke, CBB, 2nd Al Lavigne, CRG, and 3rd Dick Leno, ABC. 250 Cl. 1st Alfred Massicotte, Hamilton,

## Quality Fish



In the photo above Victor Shibley, Agawam, is proudly posing with the two limit catch of rainbow trout he and Bill Chiba, outdoor editor of the Agawam Independent, crealed opening day on a streamer fly they created. The trout were taking out of Stockbridge Bowl, Stockbridge, Mass. The fish all went over 12 inches long and more than a pound in weight. The Division of Fisheries & Game of Mass. is doing a splendid job with their hatcheries.



Our eighth week of bowling at Vic's Agawam Bowl finds the Cadillacs still dominating the action and remaining undefeated with 24 wins. The GTO team lost two this week to remain in second with a 16-8 record as the Cameros won three and came within two of second place; the Ramblers and Mustangs again tied for 4th place. The Barracudas remained 1 1/2 games ahead of the Dodgers for 5th place, and the Cougars lost three to drop into 8th place. The Fords and Triumphs were unable to put a team on the alleys and therefore both forfeited all three games.

Bruce Foster retained his high singles and high three for the 8 week period, with 152 and 422. This week he was again high bowler with 118 single, and 325 for three. Clara Duval was the big surprise of the day with a high of 116 for second place in the week's singles and a 317 for second place in the week's high

Clarence Allard, BF&G and Raymond Martel, Pattaquatic, 175 class; Ed Pavlan, GRB; Larry Bonnear, Hamilton, and Al LaFleur CRG. 100 cl; Deane Pavlin, GRB, Henry Swehla, GRB, and Al Dos Santos, CRG. Men Novice; Wallace Cummings, PVS and Charles Mongeau, ABC. Women 275 cl.; Louise Donovan, ABC and 2nd Arlene Sidello, ABC. 225 Class; 1st Trudy Verge, PVS, Jeanne Lamagdelaine, ABC, and Kathy Leno, ABC. 175 Cl; Beverly Kurki, PVS, Bertha Sidello, ABC, and Doris Swehla, GRB. 125 Cl.—Shirley Arthur, CB, Zeld Allard, BF&G, and Betty Smith, Pattaquatic. 75 Cl.—Myrna Lapointe, PVS, Lillian Bean, Pattaquatic, and Penny Maello, ABC.

three. Bob Geoffrion placed third with 111, and 307 for the three.

At the top of each Class averages we have Bruce Foster in Class A with 103; John Rosati in Class B with 92; Dave DeChristopher in Class C with 98, Charles Benson in Class AA with 87 average and Diana Cross in Class BB with 92. We would like to extend our congratulations to Diana for her championship bowling last weekend in Brattleboro, Vt., where she won first place in Western Mass. Tournament by bowling 517 in the five official strings.

### Highway 57

Mexico City  
Mexico and the United States now have a jointly numbered road, Highway 57, stretching from the Mexican capital to San Antonio, Texas.

The Highway 57 Association, formed to encourage highway travel southward, persuaded the State of Texas to renumber its highway from San Antonio to Eagle Pass, at the United States-Mexican border.

Besides bringing travel southward to Coahuila, San Luis Potosi and Queretaro, Route 57 also will promote tourism northward to Hemis-Fair '68 in San Antonio.

The new route is 1,500 kilometers (almost 950 miles) long—from San Antonio to Piedras Negras, Monclova, Saltillo, Metehuala, San Luis Potosi, Queretaro and Mexico City.

Of the 25.8 million living veterans, 1.8 million received disability compensation and 1.18 million received pension for non-service disabilities.

## Unusual Baseball Film Available

A baseball film unlike any produced previously is being made available to groups in the Springfield area by Edward I. Margolis, manager of the local divisional office of the Investors Diversified Services sales organization.

The film, produced through the joint efforts of IDS, major league clubs and baseball commissioner William Eckert, is titled "Baseball's Incredible Year," and is the dramatic story of the unexpected triumphs and disappointments of the teams.

A blend of humor and rare plays, the movie includes action sequences provided by all 20 major league teams and from the 1967 All-Star and World Series games.

Mr. Margolis said the movie is now available for group showings by contacting the IDS office at 1216 Main St., Springfield.

## New Home Merges Best Of Two Eras

"Off with the old, on with the new," isn't the only approach to modern home building. It's possible to combine the best of both worlds and reap a bonus of architectural beauty, old-fashioned comfort and modern convenience.

An example is a spacious, electrically-heated farmstead-style house in rural Connecticut that stresses the nostalgic good looks of Early American decor and features up-to-date conveniences.

The traditionally Colonial exterior was achieved with modern building materials such as stock ponderosa pine windows and doors. A double-entry panel door with flanking sidelights—precision-manufactured and chemically-treated against weather abuse—duplicates the handsome, hand-crafted entrances of early New England houses.

The windows—six-over-six double-hungs with louver shutters, and a wide-view bay unit with a built-in window seat—are typically Colonial with modern assets. They're factory weatherstripped, and have protective insulating glass to insure year-round comfort, reduce heat loss and eliminate the need for storm sash.

Removable grilles were used to give the windows a small-pane appearance and facilitate window washing. The window seat is an optional feature available with stock bow and bay units.

The old-world look also shows in an exterior siding of vertical pine boards and narrow clapboard, a flagstone foyer, wood paneled walls, and a working fireplace with a huge center chimney.

Modern conveniences include the latest heating system—electricity, with baseboard units and individual thermostats in every room—for maximum comfort and convenience; and all-electric kitchen appliances. The Colonial design was maintained by using an oak-paneled dishwasher and a refrigerator-freezer with simulated louver doors.

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# FISHING LINES

By DICK WOLFF

## FEMININE FISHING FUN

When my wife, Barbara, advised me she wanted to learn how to fish I greeted the news with a certain lack of enthusiasm. If teaching her the art of angling was to be anything like teaching her to drive — forget it. But two factors convinced me that I had to try. First was the national trend toward increased participation by women in man's favorite outdoor sport. Today, nearly 30 percent of the 30 million fishing folks in the U.S. are ladies. Second, Barbara declared that if she couldn't share the thrill of a catch, her kitchen would be closed to any delicious string of fish I might bring home.

I learned a few things about exposing a neophyte to fishing while taking my sons on their early outings. The initial trip must be comfortable and successful.

On a warm, sunny Saturday morning in May, Barbara and I made the short drive from our home to nearby Sprout Lake in Peekskill, New York. This quiet, sheltered pond, surrounded by lush shade trees, held an abundant supply of panfish — yellow perch, blue gill, crappie.

For Barbara, I selected an Abu-Matic 120 spincasting reel filled with 8-lb. test Bonnyl, and a Conolon 2524 light action rod. Such light, easy-to-use and easy-to-maintain tackle is largely responsible for the tremendous influx of women to fishing.

For myself, I chose a Mitchell 408 fast retrieve spinning reel with 6-lb. test Bonnyl and a Conolon 2503 rod. This ultra-light rig would turn those panfish into respectable gamefish for me.

Barbara and I discussed the operation of her tackle the night before, and after a few apprehensive casts she relaxed and felt quite secure with her pushbutton reel. So far, so good. Next, I introduced her to our bait — worms.

Being the mother of two boys who have brought home for "adoption" every species of animal and insect that crossed their paths, Barbara was not disturbed by a face-to-face meeting with a garden variety worm. After one lesson she could bait a hook with the most seasoned angler. All that remained now was to catch a fish.

Barbara began casting from shore, retrieving very slowly. Panfish are not rapid swimmers, and quick movements scare them. King Neptune, or Izaak Walton, or both, must have been smiling down at us that day. Within five minutes a small, but ambitious yellow perch took the bait. But he was no match for my determined student.

Once she stopped jumping up and down, Barbara held the perch in her hands and stared at it. "Fishing fever" had struck again. She landed three more panfish before we called it a morning. For the rest of the day, Barbara was on the phone recounting to her friends every cast she made.

I had been so busy watching Barbara, I never picked up my rod and reel. Still, it was one of the most rewarding outings in memory. After all, how often do you develop a lifelong fishing companion?

Dick Wolff's useful and unique handbook, "Fishing Tackle and Techniques," is now available to readers of this column. The 190-page book is a complete guide to the purchase, use and maintenance of every kind of rod, reel and line for both salt and freshwater fishing. For your copy of "Fishing Tackle and Techniques" — a must for every tackle box — send 25 cents to cover postage and handling to Fishing Lines, P. O. Box 338, Teaneck, N. J. 07666



## PROMENADERS

### SQUARE DANCE



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Hi There Squares...

Just a word of caution... Don't let this beautiful warm weather trap you into putting all your flagging energies into housecleaning and sprucing up around the place... save some of the enthusiasm for our next Promenaders' dance tomorrow evening at 8. Guests will be welcome from everywhere and Al Bessette will be doing the special brand of calling he does so well. We will meet at Robinson Park School on Begley St., in Agawam for another of our "fun" dances. Y'all come!

There are plans underway for our annual Steak Roast and it should be a real "blast" if all our club members do their usual "best" and we know they will! Chairmen (as we mentioned last week) will be Carl and Fran (Frances, to you) Link. The committee will be composed of the following: Dick and Lindy Davis; Anne and Fred Montagna; Mary and Bob Adams and/or Bob and Maddy Dugan; and Elmer and June Roosa.

There are still a few club members to whom "Nite Raiders" means very little. YOU, are the ones to be on your guard, but don't panic, it really CAN be fun!

See you all TOMORROW NIGHT at the dance... "Square Up."

## Investment Club

### Holds Meeting

Last night the Continental Investment Fund held its semi-monthly meeting at the Professional Building, 375 Walnut St., Agawam, Mass. Present at this meeting were David A. Ladizki, president; Peter R. Platanitis, vice-president and membership committee chairman; John E. Kelley, executive vice-president; Joseph F. Hebda, secretary and F. Whitney Glynn, treasurer.

The club decided to make application to the National Association for Investment Clubs and what stocks warranted investigation and possible purchase, and a review of its present holdings, and what stocks might be effected by war effort reductions.



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## My Beat — A.H.S.

Jo-Ann Della-Giustina

JO-ANN DELLA-GIUSTINA Although defeat faced our "As Schools Match Wits" team last week, the team had three wins behind them. At the beginning of the competitions, Agawam faced two-time winning Minnechaug Regional and beat them as they did East Longmeadow and Suffield Academy, but they met their death at the end of the game with Chicopee Comprehensive in a score of 180-155. Congratulations to the boys and their coach, Mrs. Libizewski, for a fine job and good luck to next year's team!

### IRC MEETING

Mr. Dudek, IRC advisor, has announced that the club will have its monthly meeting this afternoon in the school cafeteria. The speaker, Vasanti Kulkarni, will discuss the customs, philosophies, and systems of her home country, India. All members are invited. Refreshments will be served.

### SPRING SPORTS

AHS spring sports are in full swing and all the teams are doing their best to have a successful season. Today, the golf squad plays South Hadley at home and the tennis team travels to Min-

nechaug for a meet. Tomorrow, the Enfield High baseball team will be at Agawam. The AHS track team will participate in the Dr. George C. Steele relays at East Longmeadow on Saturday and will meet with Ludlow at home on Monday.

Also on Monday the golf squad will be at Minnechaug for a meet and Tuesday will be at home against Longmeadow. All golf home games are played at St. Anne's Country Club.

The tennis team will meet next Tuesday with East Longmeadow away and at home with Palmer on Wednesday. Support the teams and attend the meets!

COMING EVENTS: Plans for graduation and the Prom are in full swing! ! ! . College Boards next month. . .

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## St. David's Church Supper Saturday

The Activities Group of St. David's Episcopal Church will hold their "monthly" public supper, this Saturday evening in the parish house on Springfield St., Feeding Hills. This month's supper will be roast turkey with servings at 5 and 6.

The menu will consist of roast turkey with giblet gravy, dressing, potatoes, vegetables, relishes, rolls and butter, coffee, tea, milk and homemade pies for dessert.

Tickets will be on sale at the door and for those wishing to make reservations may contact Mrs. Charles Astifan, chairman of the suppers at RE 7-7598. Adult tickets are \$1.75 and children under 12, 75c and under 5 years, free.

For those not staying for the supper, there will be at each supper, a sale table upstairs in the parish house, consisting of home made pies and hand made items.

## F.H. Women's Club Banquet Set May 1

The annual meeting and banquet of the Feeding Hills Community Women's Club will be held at St. Anne Country Club in Feeding Hills, Wednesday evening, May 1. A social hour at 6 will be followed by a dinner at 7.

Mrs. Kenneth LaFontaine, president, will preside at the business meeting, with annual reports to be given and the election of officers to take place.

A musical program will be offered during the evening.

Making banquet arrangements are Mrs. Kenneth Gardner, Mrs. John Kupec, and Mrs. John Baumann.

## VWWI Card Party Winners

The fifth card party in the present series of Whist Parties sponsored by the Veterans of World War One was held last Wednesday evening in the Agawam National Guard Armory. Winners of door prizes were Margaret Ericksburg, Rae Duclos, Walter Haggerty and Bea Newton.

Mystery prize winners were Ray Willard, Mildred Cole and Jessie Tompkins. Ace prize for the ladies was won by Gladys Stone and James D. Cleary for the men.

High score prizes were awarded to: Ladies — 1st Helen Nicolls, 2nd Mildred Hamel, 3rd Anne Hyde, 4th Pearl King; Men — 1st Walter Haggerty, 2nd Louis Franchere, 3rd James D. Cleary, 4th George Pierce.

The last card party in the present series was held last night in the Agawam National Guard Armory.

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# V.F.W. Post 1632 and Auxiliary Bulletin

By ANNA D. BISSONNETTE

Last weeks Independent listed the nominated officers with the only contested office being the commanders. On April 15, the election was held at the Post Home with a large attendance. The 1968-1969 Commander will be Edward Harpin of Shoemaker Lane.

At this same meeting, District Seven (7) Commander Robert Archambault awarded a 100% citation and pin to Commander Adelman for having a 100% membership year. Commander Adelman wishes to thank QM Bissonnette who collected and recorded all the 1968 dues plus getting three (3) new members and reinstating twenty (20) others.

of the Agawam High School have done it again beating Suffield Academy on their TV appearance.

On April 19, the Poppy Chairman Ed Netkovick held a special "Poppy Meeting" at the Post Home. The Post and Auxiliary will compete against each other for the Trophy. I must retrack a statement I made in last weeks Independent pertaining to the "POPPY TROPHY." I wrote "Whoever brings in the largest sum of money for the "Relief and Hospital Fund" will receive the trophy to hold for one year and until the next Poppy Drive.

**CORRECTION** — It should have been — The trophy, personally donated by the Poppy Chairman



Pictured left to right receiving the awards are: Commander-Elect Ed Harpin, Commander of District 7 Robert Archambault and Commander Dick Adelman.

ED NETKOVICK, belongs PERMANENTLY to the team bringing in the most money for the "Relief Fund." VERY SORRY... The Chairman said "Poppies



On April 1, permission for the "Youth Activities Candy Sale" was granted. Shown during the meeting above are: Seated — Co-chairman Katy Dickinson, Commander Adelman and President Venetta Snyder. Standing and holding the first box of candy sold are: Selectman George Reynolds, Selectman Edward Connelly and Selectman Raymond Charest. Absent when the picture was taken was Chairman of Youth Activities James Stellato, and behind the camera were: Brady Snyder and Anna D. Bissonnette. Also purchasing candy were: Joe Conti and Edward Caba from the Town Hall and Al Lombardi interrupted at his bowling. Katy didn't miss a trick that evening. Are YOU doing your share?

## AS SCHOOLS MATCH WITS

HURRAY again — Gerry Alfano, Mike Connelly, Brian Blackburn and Richard Cimma (Alternate — George Bickford)

and containers have been ordered and should be here this week. All we need now are volunteers — Are you one? Month of May is Poppy Month but the special Poppy Week will start at Riverside on May 4 thru May 11. — C. U. There?"

Attending the Past Commanders Night at our neighboring Post #6714 on April 20 from Agawam were: Commander and Mrs. Adelman, Gus Hocker, Carl Claus, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Mason, Commander-elect and Mrs. Harpin,

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Mr. and Mrs. Al (Corn King) Christopher, Past Post Commander and Mrs. Dickinson, Mr. and Mrs. Cavanaugh and QM and Mrs. Bissonnette. The steak was delicious and it's nice that we can share this memorable evening with them. We have a Past Commanders Night in the making.

## LITTLE BITS

Lucky — Jim Ford; Happy Birthday to little Jeffrey Goss who will be one on May 25th and to "Grandma" Helena (Sugar) McLean whose birthday is on May 2. We, of Post and Auxiliary #1632 wish to thank her for all the "GOOD" she has done for us by publishing all our activities.

May 7, — Many, many more, Beulah Hocker.

May 8, It's Ida Bondi's Birthday — Are YOU remembering her while she's in the hospital?

## Public Is Urged . . .

(Continued From Page 1)  
Sale in the Town of Agawam. This is their way of "Honoring the dead by helping the living." Agawam residents should purchase their Poppy from their own Post and Auxiliary because more than one-half of the net proceeds received from the sale remains here in our own community to meet the calls from the needy veterans. The balance of the proceeds is used to help maintain the Nationwide rehabilitation service of our organization.

For example, we contribute one penny for each poppy sold to the operation of the V.F.W. National Home for widows and orphans at Eaton Rapids, Michigan. This is the only home of its kind in the world. It was founded in 1925.

Commander Adelman appointed Edward Netkovick as poppy chairman for the men and Mr. Netkovick appointed Wilfred Bissonnette as co-chairman for the Post. President Venetta Snyder appointed Mrs. Richard Dias as Auxiliary chairman and Mrs. Dias appointed Mrs. Wilfred H. Bissonnette as co-chairman. PLEASE wear a V.F.W. BUD-DY POPPY.



The regular Friday night dance with a Live Band will be held at the South School from 7:30 to 10. Dress for boys is jackets and ties.

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## Don't Forget Mass. Primary April 30

The April 30th primary in Massachusetts is still important to Senator Eugene McCarthy, says Miss Ann Carey, co-ordinator of Agawam Citizens for McCarthy. Miss Carey issued the following statement: "A large vote for McCarthy here will help him all over the country. He is in this campaign to win, and we intend to help him do it. Agawam is especially important because of the delegate contest in the First Congressional District. John Fitzgerald of Holyoke and John Lawton of Williamstown are running as McCarthy delegates to the Democratic National Convention. Fitzgerald is a former captain in the army who was wounded in action in Vietnam; he was awarded the bronze star for valor. Rev. Lawton is chaplain at Williams College.

We have quite a few Agawam voters working in the campaign and we also have local students who attend Cathedral High School and Westfield State College. However, Agawam covers such a large area, we may have to have help from students at other Western Massachusetts colleges. We hope to get out a big vote for Senator McCarthy."

Members of the Agawam Citizens for McCarthy Committee are: Rev. Arthur Sweeney of Feeding Hills, Mrs. Alan Gerstein of Meadow St., John Massa of Franklin St. Ext., Charles Avezzie of South St., Lino Ferrini of Meadow St., Eliot Stratton of Main St., Robert Harman of Roberta Circle, and Robert Sabin of Lealand Ave.



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